

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE ARRANGES MEETINGS

Organization Completed With
Election of Charles W. Darr,
Fixes Regular Schedule.

Mass meetings every Friday night from now on will be the order of business of the Wilson-Marshall Democratic League of the District of Columbia, which was organized Friday night with the election of Charles W. Darr as president to succeed Charles A. Douglas.

Headquarters for the league will be installed some time today or tomorrow on the third floor of the Southern building. At the coming mass meetings, it was announced that prominent Democratic orators from all parts of the country will be the speakers.

Other officers of the league elected at the organization meeting were: Vice president, Robert E. Mattingly; chairman of the central Democratic committee of the District, Harry King; James F. Oyster, Jr., E. Southard Parker, A. Lefebvre Sinclair, and J. A. Whitfield; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary; C. C. Calhoun, treasurer; Maurice Connors, sergeant-at-arms; and George L. Killeen, J. Fred Merzshimer, Levi David, Robert Gates, William B. Hardy, A. Brylawski, John C. Weedon, J. A. Watson, and Roger C. Whitford, members of the executive committee.

To Organize a Wilson Club in Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 23.—At a meeting called for next Wednesday night at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street, preliminary steps will be taken for the organization of a Wilson, Marshall, and Charles Club in Alexandria.

Chairman Charles Bendheim, of the Democratic committee, announced that at the meeting plans will be completed for an active campaign in behalf of the nominees, Congressman Charles W. Darr, and Congressman William H. Hamilton, as an "independent Republican" candidate for Congress, and that the effect of Mr. Hamilton's fight will be to draw strength from Joseph L. Ruggles, the regular Republican nominee.

Fat Men Barred; They Use Too Much Space

Another reason why "nobody loves a fat man" he takes up too much room. Yes, as big as the world seems, pounds count, after all, and play a most important part in the hiring of employees when one considers that some of the large corporations pay fabulous prices for establishments, renting them, in many instances, by the foot.

It hasn't been definitely ascertained how many pounds of an agile or clumsy fat man takes up a foot of this costly space, but it is absolutely wanted in such places.

This is brought to light in considering the profit-sharing plan recently announced by the United Cigar Stores, Incorporated.

Every one of the 5,000 employees of the 1,000 or more stores operated by this concern in 500 cities of the United States are "panatella" shaped salesmen. There are no fat men behind their counters.

Why? The United Cigar Stores say simply because a serious and important economic problem forbids their employment.

One lease alone, that of the store in the Flatiron Building in New York, costs \$50,000 a year. There are 100 corners—almost nooks—in Chicago that run as high as \$15,000 a year. The space behind the counter of these places for clerks is limited, hence, the obnoxiousness of the fat.

He Holds Off Posse; Sleeps, and Is Caught

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 24.—John Berensen, fifty, was captured in his home at Willoughby yesterday by Sheriff Spink, of Lake county, and deputies after he held off a posse all night. He wounded two men in a brawl at Berensen's home, where he fled in a car.

Berensen is charged with shooting to kill William Porter, and attacking Emory Van Lube with an ax. Porter is in a Cleveland hospital, and Van Lube is in a Cleveland hospital, and both are expected to recover.

Berensen was shot early today, and officers broke in and overpowered him before he could use his gun.

Crap Games Blamed For Coin Shortage

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The demand of negro cotton pickers in the South that they be paid in silver, so they can have their money jangle, has caused a shortage of \$2,000,000 in nickels, dimes, and quarters in the St. Louis branch of the United States subtreasury. At the end of the week there usually is from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in silver on hand.

Southern banks have been drawing at the rate of \$10,000 a day in silver. Many of the colored men demand that they be paid off in 5-cent pieces, so change can be made easily in crap games.

Internal Revenue Body To Meet Here Next Year

Washington has been selected as the next meeting place for the convention of the Internal Revenue Association, which has just concluded a session in Richmond, Va.

Several other cities put in a strong bid for next year's convention. Before adjourning the convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's Administration, including the army and navy bills, reserve bank bill, Mexican policy and handling of foreign affairs.

R. M. A. to Celebrate.

The board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet Tuesday night in celebration of accomplishments of the association in the past year, and for transaction of some important matters.

The governors will also pass on several plans for "get-together" movements during the business men of Washington during the fall and winter.

New Dance Verges On Old-Fashioned Waltz

Grandma and Grandpa Will Be at Home on Society
Dance Floor During Coming Season
With Terpsichore.

Grandpa and grandma will be more in their element than ever in the ballroom this season. They will not be bobbing up and down and executing all the wiggles and gyrations of that which is known as the "modern dance," nor practically executing themselves thereby. In a word, the older folk will dance and see dances with which they are more familiar than their juniors—the old-fashioned waltz.

What they have learned, however, in rubbing elbows with the "turkey trot," the "horse trot," and others of the dances of the past few years will be of great use, for there is going to be a slight mixture of the old waltz and the new one, the one-step and the headdress. In other words, the evolution of the dance has brought the present-day ballroom pastime to that point where it might be called a sort of a hybrid of what has been in the long ago and what was ultra-popular until a year ago.

Edward Miller, one of the leading dancing professors in the city, is authority for the statement that the dance this season has a tendency to go back to the old-fashioned waltz.

"There was a convention of dancing masters in New York the other day," said Mr. Miller, "but what a dancing master in New York says has nothing to do with the day the public is going to dance."

The smart New York places where dancing may be said to be at its height in America is where you can see what the rest of the United States is going to do in this respect. Around the Biltmore, Hotel, and other New York cafes they are dancing a dance which is more like the old-fashioned waltz than anything else. It is a kind of waltz and then a little of the waltz. This will be the dance in society ballrooms this winter.

MD. SUBURBS PUSH D. C. WATER PLAN

Extension of Mains to Montgomery and Prince George's Counties Strongly Urged.

(Continued from First Page.)

The House District Committee, and the enactment was urged editorially by The Washington Times. The Washington Board of Trade and the Federation of Citizens' Association also favored its passage.

The cost of the pumping of the Maryland sewage at the District pumping station is to be borne by the State of Maryland.

The extension of the District water mains to serve the Maryland territory is no yet authorized by law, but a bill introduced at the last session of Congress by Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman of the Senate District Committee, provides for the necessary steps.

The bill is now being considered by the District Commissioners.

Community to Pay.

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Now They Say It's THE AFRICAN FLY

Entomologists Hatching Eggs to Test Latest Theory on Infantile Paralysis.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The long sought cause for the epidemic of infantile paralysis is believed to have been discovered by entomologists here. The eggs of a mysterious African fly—the size of a humble-bee—are being hatched in the laboratory of the Academy of Natural Sciences. Years ago the same fly was found in the Southwest following an invasion of infantile paralysis.

The eggs were found on a rabbit by Dr. Henry Skinner, entomologist of the academy, after a long search. This insect attacks white rabbits and temporarily paralyzes them with fluid shot from a hooked bill. When the rabbit is helpless the fly lays its eggs under the skin. The rabbit found by Dr. Skinner, after several hundred had been examined, had a knot on its back the size of a walnut—hundreds of worms hatched from the eggs.

These worms were put in a cage, immediately burrowed into the ground, and are expected to emerge as cockroaches in ten days. The fly will come from them and will then be set to work on monkeys. Fluid will be taken from their bills and injected into the animal.

Egg Inside Another.

FOX LAKE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Mrs. F. A. Stewart was surprised the other day, when she broke an egg, to find a smaller egg inside it, with a perfect shell, about the size of a robin's egg.

Way Open for Work.

"The Federal legislation permitting use of the District sewers by Maryland having been happily secured at the last session of Congress, the way is now open for the installation of sewer systems such localities as are badly in need of them so as to connect in due time with the sewers in the District.

"By reason of the rapidly increasing population in the area in question, it will be necessary to lay out in a short time a large supply of water, and the present conditions can meet, and it is only right and proper that the Federal Government should treat the matter in the same broad way that it has the sewer question.

"The District of Columbia obtains its present supply from Maryland, and as the supply is ample for many years to come, the amount required for Maryland will be so very small that it will not in any sense be too much of a diminution of the supply of the capital."

Husband Is Shy on Teeth, Wife Says He Pawned 'Em

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—All of J. G. Baker, a late Los Angeles upper teeth, was brought into Superior Judge Craig's court following the filing of a complaint charging him with failure to provide for his family.

The complaint was sworn to by Baker's wife, who said her husband's teeth were in a downtown pawnshop, and that he had pawned them because he had gambled away the money he obtained on the molar.

Outline Winter Plans For Y. M. C. A. Work

Extension work of the Young Men's Christian Endeavor Association will be of larger scope than ever before, if the plans of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian Church, are revealed in an address at a meeting and banquet of the religious work department of the association, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, outlined additional plans for the winter work.

"Rush Smoker" Planned.

Kappa Alpha fraternity, of George Washington University, will hold its first "Rush Smoker" at its chapter house, 201 Columbia road, next Friday evening. Members of the active and alumni chapters will attend, and also officials of the university, and new matriculates of the student body. Brief addresses will be made by prominent alumni.

FINANCIAL

The Safest Investments

Are those that do not fluctuate during disturbed conditions of the money market. First deed of trust notes (first mortgages), secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, constitute "safe" investments, and they do not depend upon the financial responsibility of individuals or corporations for their stability. Brief addresses will be made by prominent alumni.

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SALES AND RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.
(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

SALES.	BONDS.	Gas.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
\$3,000	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
157,500	Wash. Gas 5's.....	105 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8
131,000	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	108 1/4	105 1/4	107	107
10,000	City & Suburban 5's.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
18,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....	104 1/8	105 1/8	104 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8
362,500	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.....	81	83	80	81 1/2	81 1/2
344,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	99 1/2	102	99 1/2	101	101
45,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's.....	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105	105
37,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's.....	104 1/4	105 1/4	103 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
2,000	W. M. Cold Storage 5's.....	98	99 1/2	98	99 1/2	99 1/2
15,000	N. & W. Steamboat 5's.....	105 1/2	106	104 1/2	106	106
50,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	101	101 1/2	101 1/2
3,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
250,900	Grapho. 1st 6's.....	99	101 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
1,550	D. C. 3.65's.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
1,838	Capital Traction.....	88	88	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
754	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.....	88	88	78 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
3,144	Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.....	83	83 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
184	N. & W. Steamboat.....	153	158	149 1/2	152	152
3,206	Washington Gas.....	74 1/2	77	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
25	Georgetown Gas.....	90	90	90	90	90
500	U. S. Realty 5's.....	104	104	104	104	104
1,171	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	171 1/2	172	157 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
3,488	Lakston Monotype.....	74	84	67	80	80
49	American Nat. Bank.....	152 1/2	155 1/2	150 1/2	153	153
40	Capital Nat. Bank.....	210	215 1/2	210	215 1/2	215 1/2
50	Columbia Nat. Bank.....	240	240	240	240	240
60	Commercial Nat. Bank.....	193	194 1/2	193	194 1/2	194 1/2
93	District Nat. Bank.....	137	142	137	141 1/2	141 1/2
22	Farmers & Mechanics.....	244	244	244	244	244
32	Federal Nat. Bank.....	138	155	138	153	153
8	Nat. Metropolitan Bank.....	195	195	195	195	195
5	Riggs National Bank.....	530	530	530	530	530
42	Second Nat. Bank.....	142	142 1/2	141	142	142
125	Nat. Bank of Washington.....	226	226	220	220	220
158	Amer. Sec. & Trust.....	265	268	258	259	259
23	Nat. Sav. & Trust.....	270	270	270	270	270
394	Union Trust.....	125 1/2	123	120	120	120
109	Wash. Loan & Trust.....	231	231	225	228	228
267	Continental Trust.....	117 1/2	130	117 1/2	130	130
10	Home Savings Bank.....	450	450	450	450	450
60	Bank of Com. & Sav.....	12	12	12	12	12
30	East Wash. Sav. Bank.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12	12	12
10	Sec. Savings & Com.....	150	150	150	150	150
211	Arlington Fire Ins.....	10	10	9	9	9
80	Franklin Fire Ins.....	19	19	19	19	19
53	Columbia Title Ins.....	5 1/2	6	5 1/2	6	6
35	Chapin Sacks.....	175	175	170	170	170
501 6-10	Grapho. com.....	125	183	114	183	183
384 8-10	Grapho. pfd.....	138	179	124	173 1/2	173 1/2
1	Security Storage.....	180	180	180	180	180
6	Washington Market.....	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4

Sues for Doing Washing.

CHESAPEAKE, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Getaway, has sued J. Wade Waldeck, a merchant, for \$100 for family washing. Mrs. Snyder says she has been doing the Waldeck family washing since 1907, and that the bill has grown to such proportions that she wants her pay.

Flees Despite Chain.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 24.—Wesley Oliphant, convict of the State Penitentiary from Henry county, had only four months of a two-year sentence to serve, but prison officials discovered here today that he had escaped for the second time this month.

He wore a ball and chain.

Activity of Market Is Due to Big Earnings

Whole Country Attracted to New York Stock Exchange During Past Week—Cessation of Foreign Liquidation Aided Business in This Country.

Establishing under the leadership of United States Steel common stock new high records for both prices and volume, the New York Stock Exchange during the past week has held attention of the whole country. The general public has participated in the speculative market to such a degree that by Friday the "bear" element had become so unnerved as to have given up apparently its customary efforts to check upturns.

Earnings was the general reason assigned by investors large and small for the exceptionally broad and active trading in securities, but while that factor may have been the keystone on which the market has been built, the belated realization of the extent of the earnings made it clear that another cause—the cessation of foreign liquidation—was practically as important a factor.

The vast volume of dumping of American securities on the home market has been slackening for months, until, at present, it appears to have come almost completely to an end. While the supply of securities of institutions of the United States held in Europe has not been exhausted, it has been depleted to the point where the quantity still held across the Atlantic is now being utilized principally as collateral by the governments which desire to place loans in this country.

No Sign of the End.

Furthermore, there is no sign of an ending of the war, and the great mills, particularly those in the steel and copper trades, are booked to the point where prices are failing to attract. In the face of difficulties of fulfilling the orders already contracted for.

Recently the Canadian press has been intimating that the Dominion Government might relax the duties on importation of steel rails because Canadian rail mills are filled with munition business of greater importance. The domestic manufacturers ordinarily would greet such announcements with glee. On the contrary, however, they are paying little attention to this possibility now, pointing out that it is difficult to see how this additional business, should it be offered, could be taken care of.

Conditions during the iron and steel trade during the last week have shown conclusively that, despite the present high level, prices are stronger in all lines and likely to go higher. In some lines, manufacturers are already refusing to accept orders for any delivery at all, except to take care of the pressing needs of their regular customers. Steel makers are confident that they will be able to continue the operations of their plants to maximum capacity during the remainder of this year and during virtually the whole of 1917, as a result of development since the second quarter began. Two adverse factors include the scarcity of labor, its independence and inefficiency, and the troubles in transportation, none of which shows any sign of improving at this time, but rather the contrary.

Earnings on Increase.

Railroad earnings continue to increase in a manner that should prove satisfactory to both operators and investors. The Missouri Pacific, a road that has just been in financial difficulties for months, has just issued a report for August, showing gross earnings of \$6,300,000, which is the first month in the company's history that revenues have been in excess of \$6,000,000. The Reading Company made public Friday its annual report for the fiscal year, showing an earned surplus of \$14,250,000, or 20.2 per cent of its common stock of \$70,000,000.

Notwithstanding such showings the railroads have not yet determined to bow to the application of the Adamson eight-hour wage law. Late Friday Frank Trumbull, chairman of the railroad executive committee, issued a statement in which he said that not until impending investigation of the practical problems and the legal question involved under the new law shall have been concluded can the roads determine what their final attitude will be toward the measure.

The largest volume of bank exchanges at the principal clearing house centers in the United States ever reported for this period continues to reflect extremely active business conditions in every part of the country, the total of this week, according to Dun's Review, amounting to \$4,565,717, an increase of 62 per cent as compared with the same week last year, when the aggregate reached \$2,815,000, owing to the sharp reduction in clearings incident to the closing of the leading exchanges in 1914 following the outbreak of the war, compared with the normal year 1915, and this shows a gain of 15 per cent over the \$3,970,000 of that period.

Notable stock market activity and a very large volume of business in ordinary commercial channels combined result in marked expansion at New York city, and that center reports increases of 34 and 10 1/2 per cent, respectively, as compared with 1915 and 1914.

The cities outside New York also continue to make favorable returns, more or less improvement appearing at every point, and the aggregate being no less than 4 per cent larger than for the same week last year and 5 1/2 per cent more than in the corresponding week three years ago.

Daniels Postpones Armor Hearing

Alexandria and Other Cities Will Present Claims On Oct. 10.

Before leaving the city yesterday for a campaign tour of the Middle West, Secretary of the Navy Daniels postponed until October 10 the hearing of Alexandria boosters seeking the \$1,000,000 Government armor plate plant. This will be the first hearing, and any other cities desiring to present their claims will be asked to appear then.

Secretary Daniels has instructed officials of the Ordnance Department to brief all the arguments presented by cities seeking the armor plant so that he may study the available sites and decide whether it will be necessary to send a board of officers out to make investigations of proffered sites.

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